

2016 Sanford Power Baseball Classic Tournament (April 30-May 1) Rules

All games will be played under USSSA rules

With the following exceptions:

Game Length:

10U-12U = 6 innings

13U, 14U = 7 innings

Coin flip determines home team. Home team is the official book. In bracket play higher seed is home team.

No new innings will be started after 1 hour 45 minutes. Home plate umpire is the official clock.

Game time is forfeit time. There is no time limit in Championship game. Ties will be allowed in pool games but not in bracket play.

Bracket Play Only:

Tiebreaker System: If a game is tied after, regulation innings have been completed OR the time limit has expired, the "California" tiebreaker rule will go into effect. Each team will put the batter who made the last out in the previous inning on 2nd base and there will be one (1) out. This will continue until a winner is declared.

Run Rules: As per USSSA guidelines:

10U-12U

15 runs after 3 innings of play.

8 runs after 4 innings of play.

13U-14U

15 runs after 3 innings of play.

12 runs after 4 innings of play.

8 runs after 5 innings of play.

Base /Pitching Lengths:

10U – 65/46

11U – 70/50

12U – 70/50

13U – 80/54

14U – 90/60

Pitching Rules:

USSSA guidelines apply and will be recorded during the tournament. Pitching limits will be tracked.

10U-12U: 6 IP is max in 1 day, 8 IP is max for tournament (3 consecutive days).

13U-14U: 7 IP is max in 1 day, 8 IP is max for tournament (3 consecutive days).

All Ages: 3 IP max on one day to pitch next day.

Lineups: As per USSSA guidelines:

Teams can bat 9, 9 plus an EH, or the entire roster.

Umpires:

Two (2) umpires will be assigned to each game. Coaches are asked to control unruly parents/fans.

Appeals:

Decision of Head Umpire is final. No further appeals will be allowed.

Field Preparation:

Because of field preparation between games and time restrictions, no pre-game infield practice will be allowed on tournament fields. Teams are asked to warm-up in the outfield before games.

Ejection:

Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire shall be ineligible to play or coach their next scheduled game. Tournament officials reserve the right to eject any player, coach, or parent for unruly behavior. Failure to comply will result in an automatic tournament forfeit and no refund.

Refunds:

Cancellation by team after the entry deadline results in no refund. "No shows" or forfeits results in no refund.

No games played due to inclement weather - \$300 refund.

One game played - \$200 refund.

No refund after a team starts its second game.

In the case of inclement weather, the tournament director has the discretion to change any rule, including the length of games, to allow the tournament to be completed. All games and field availability are weather permitting!

Tournament Play:

Three game guarantee. Check your age division for format.

The following rules will be used to declare pool winners and seeding's:

1. Win/loss record.
2. Winner of head-to-head games.
3. Least runs allowed.
4. Highest run differential.
5. Coin flip.

Awards:

Awards will be awarded to the teams that finishing 1st and 2nd in each division.

Tournament Hotline:

See website for Tournament Brackets. Our goal will be to have them posted within 2 hours after Saturday nights play. For any questions please come to the trailer located at the south complex or call Chad Woods, tourney director at 605-366-1732.

Tournament Website:

www.sfcyclones.com for updates and Tournament schedules.